



Chinese Road Construction in Shaksgam Valley

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India expresses concern over recent [Chinese road construction](#) activities in the **Shaksgam Valley** in the **trans-Karakoram tract of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK)**, a territory ceded by Pakistan to China in 1963.

- **India has consistently rejected the 1963 China-Pakistan Boundary Agreement**, which attempted to cede the Shaksgam area to China and assert Shaksgam Valley as its territory.
- The [Siachen glacier](#), a vital piece of Indian territory, is situated **adjacent to the Shaksgam Valley** and holds strategic importance, particularly **amidst the 2020 standoff between Indian and Chinese troops in eastern Ladakh**.
- China's extensive military build-up along the [Line of Actual Control](#), especially in eastern Ladakh, poses threats to Indian positions in regions like **Depsang** and [Daulat Beg Oldie](#).



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